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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 7, after "person" please insert --,--.

The present invention deals with mobility assistance. More particularly, the present invention deals with a vision assist device in the form of a head up display (HUD) for assisting mobility of a mobile body, such as a person, non-motorized vehicle or motor vehicle.

On page 14, line 6, after "and" please insert --optional--.

FIG. 2 also illustrates that system 10 can include optional vehicle orientation detection system 31 and optional head tracking system 32. Vehicle orientation detection system 31 detects the orientation (such as roll and pitch) of the vehicle in which system 10 is implemented. The roll angle refers to the rotational orientation of the vehicle about its longitudinal axis (which is parallel to its direction of travel). The roll angle can